

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
 Mitsuo KONDO et al.  
 Serial No. 10/598,680  
 Filed: May 15, 2007  
 Confirmation No.: 8787  
 For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND  
 METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2834  
 Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	37	-20	37	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-3	37	***	0	LG=\$210 SM=\$105	\$210
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185	\$0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$0
Independent Claims: 1, 4, 5, 9, 14						TOTAL	\$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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